

Grades
3&4

Jesus Comes Back to Life

Matthew 27:57-56; 28:1-10

Jesus Is Alive

LESSON 8



Mary Magdalene



Mary



Angel



BIBLE FOCUS (THE BASICS)

Jesus was taken to the palace where Roman soldiers gathered around him. They took away his clothes and put a scarlet robe on him. Then they put a crown of thorns on his head and a staff in his right hand. Then the soldiers started making fun of Jesus by kneeling down and saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!" Then they spit on him and took the staff and hit him on the head again and again. After that they took the scarlet robe and put his own clothes on him.

Then they headed to Golgotha, where Jesus would be crucified. They offered him a very sour drink, which he refused. Then they hung Jesus on the cross. As he died on the cross, the soldiers gambled for his clothes. They put up a sign that said "This is Jesus, the king of the Jews." People all around insulted him and made fun of him. Some people shouted to him, "Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God!"

But Jesus stayed on the cross. He suffered humiliation from the people who crucified him. He suffered being separated from his Father, God—all because he loves us and wants us to have a relationship with God!

But the great news is that Jesus came back to life! He had said that he would live again, and he did—just as he promised! Easter means we have reason to celebrate, because Jesus provided the way for us to have a relationship with God!

Bible Point: Jesus is alive.

Key Verse: "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Galatians 2:20).



Celebrate Jesus!

Plan a special event for this week. Sing a favorite Easter song before dinner. Or read Bible verses to remind you that Jesus can live through you. Or have a special prayer time, when each person in the family thanks Jesus for his sacrifice.

ASK YOUR FAMILY

- What does Easter mean to you?
- What are some ways you can show that Jesus is alive?
- What can you tell others about what Jesus did for them?

Daily Challenge

Today kids committed to one of the following Daily Challenges. Help your child weave faith into life this week and follow through on this commitment.

- Tell someone who may not know Jesus about how he's alive. You could even invite that person to worship with you next week.

- Write down one thing you see each day that tells you Jesus is alive.
- Think about what it means every day to live as someone who's been "crucified with Christ."

THE WORD FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Philippians 2:6-8

What are ways to show humility in our faith?

TUESDAY Romans 6:22-23

What happens when you believe in Jesus?

WEDNESDAY Romans 8:28

How does faith in Jesus help us during difficult times?

THURSDAY John 3:16

What happens when we believe in Jesus?

FRIDAY Colossians 3:1-2

How can you live for Jesus?

SATURDAY Ephesians 2:8-10

What does it mean that Jesus saves us?